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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,566,169 Issued October 15, 1996 (Ribbon)

Applicant is the owner by assignment of the entire interest in said original patent and hereby surrenders said letters patent.

- 2. Reissue Application Declaration, including Inventor Geetha N.K. Rangan's Residence, Post Office and Citizenship information included, which was not included previously and has been requested at this time by the Examiner.
 - 3. Request for Transfer of Drawings for Reissue Application
- 4. Replacement Sheet Column 32 of U.S. Patent No. 5,566,169, which includes the change (underlined) in the Certificate of Correction of January 7, 1997.

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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS FOR REISSUE APPLICATION

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.174, applicant requests that the drawings of applicant's patent, U.S. Patent No. 5,566,169, Issued October 15, 1996, Serial No. 08/147,359, be transferred to the present Reissue Application.

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